

# DECLARED FEBRUARY 27, 2006

## SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Idaho  
NUMBER: FEMA-1630-DR  
INCIDENT: Severe Storms and Flooding  
INCIDENT PERIOD: December 30, 2005, through and including January 4, 2006  
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: January 24, 2006  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Dennis Hunsinger

### DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

None.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Owyhee County.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties in the State of Idaho are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 2006

The Honorable R. David Paulison  
Acting Director  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

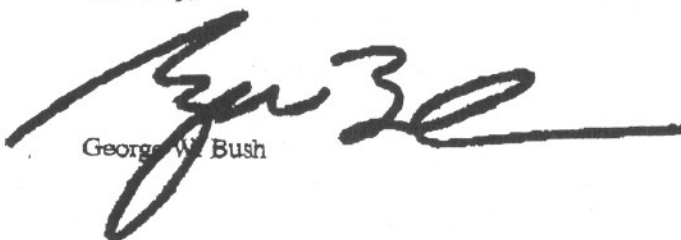
I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Idaho resulting from severe storms and flooding from December 30, 2005, through and including January 4, 2006, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Idaho.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State, and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Other Needs Assistance under Section 408 of the Stafford Act is later requested and warranted, Federal funding under that program will also be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 2006

The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne  
Governor of Idaho  
State Capitol  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Governor Kempthorne:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Idaho due to damage resulting from severe storms and flooding from December 30, 2005, through and including January 4, 2006. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Dennis Hunsinger of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

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